



# Finding God's Strength In Your Weakness

**Studies in 2 Corinthians**

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# Finding God's Strength When You Are Falsely Accused:

*2 Corinthians 1:12-2:4*

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***#1: He comforts us so we can comfort others***

***#2: He allows us to struggle to teach us how to  
rely upon Him and not ourselves***

# The Accusation Against Paul

- You said something that wasn't true
- You are treating us lightly, like we don't matter
- You made your plans in a worldly manner

*You are serving yourself, not us,  
because you don't really care!*

# Paul's Defense of Himself

- *I act in holiness (Inner)*
- *I act in sincerity (Outer)*
- *With God's grace*
- *I Communicated clearly*
- *I wanted to spare you*
- *Don't Lord it over you (don't power up)*
- *I work for your joy*
- *I love you deeply*



# Paul's Power For Living

## *It ALL Comes From God!*

- God makes us stand firm
- God anointed us **1 Jn 2:27**
- God set His seal of ownership on us
- God put His Spirit in our hearts as a deposit **Eph 1:13**



# How Do You Respond When Falsely Accused?

- **Examine Your Heart and Life**
- **Make Any Changes You Need To Make**
- **If You Haven't Made Any Mistakes, Clarify Your Actions**

